

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

August 09, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Aug. 10		NO MASS
Tue. Aug. 11		NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 12		NO MASS
Thu. Aug. 13		NO MASS
Fri. Aug. 14		NO MASS
Sat. Aug. 15		NO MASS
Sun. Aug. 16	7:30am 9:30am	Roy, Lester & Eric Mollet Alrene Peek Paul & Dolores Peek Henry Feldmann also Live-streamed

OFFERINGS AUGUST 1ST & 2ND:

Sunday Envelopes: (46) \$ 4,975.00
 Loose: \$ 21.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 7,471.00
 Improvement: (21) \$ 2,350.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$ 4,199.25
 Improvement: \$ 426.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 2,575.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Terry Becherer	Lorraine Boeser	Charlene Erlinger
Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper	Jim Markus
Darleen Nelson	Alan Netemeyer	Vera Netemeyer
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dcn. Mike Rowland	Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker
Nick Strubhart	RaeAnne Toennies	Betty Usselman
Khara Vanderhyden	Scott Voyles	Pauline Wilke

NOTE: - *There will be an additional 7:30am mass on Sunday, August 16th & 23rd because the 9:30am masses have reached the 100 capacity.*

Please continue to use the SignUpGenius wait list option for Sunday masses that are marked full. If we see names on the wait list option we will consider scheduling another Mass for that particular weekend.

SUNDAY MASS: Advance reservation are required to ensure you will be able to attend! Masks, social distancing, etc. are required! Reservations can be made on the parish website or www.facebook.com page by clicking on the registration link to reach our www.signupgenius.com link. For assistance or if you do not have access call (618) 228-7320 (not the rectory).

Note: Attendance is limited to 100 people!

LIVE-STREAMING 9:30am MASS will continue all restrictions are lifted. It can be accessed via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. The link is also available on our web site www.stfrancisav.org. **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

PASTORS NOTE: Just about every milestone, every new experience in life, can be terrifying. But the Jesus who calms the storm in today's gospel is present to us in the reassuring wisdom we receive from our family and friends. In the embrace of our loved ones, in the helping hand of a friend, in the counsel of a wise teacher or coach, Jesus reaches out to save us in the darkest times. In the smallest acts of compassion and forgiveness that we give and receive, God reveals his presence in our midst.

The lucky winner of the **BI-MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE** is **Amy Schwaegel** of Trenton, IL.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC or Just Learning

More about It? The program starts on Monday, September 14th. *Health and safety protocols will be followed.* For more information, contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away. **Don't put it off!**



Position Available

Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton. This position preserves the buildings and grounds of St. Francis Parish by performing exterior and interior general maintenance and custodial work; identifying improvements and repair needs; and completing necessary repairs when appropriate. Building and grounds include church, rectory, parish center and cemetery. As Cemetery Sexton oversees all operations regarding the cemetery including but not limited to selling and recording burial permits and grave locations, opening and closing of graves, and placement of headstones.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. This includes general equipment repair, plumbing, electrical work, painting, window glazing, and carpentry. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to the Pastor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

To apply send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to parish@stfrancisav.org. **Application deadline: August 15, 2020.**

PICNIC DONATIONS: I want to *thank* all those who have made a special donation to the parish equivalent to what they would have donated and spent at the picnic. If you have not yet donated, please consider doing so to the extent that you are able. The funds we receive from the picnic are essential for the parish to meet its financial obligations.



LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at mass, call or text Julia Stockmann at (618) 407-9196. You **MUST** wear a mask!

USHER SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2020

*[*Please report for duty 30 minutes before mass begins!]*

August 16	- 7:30am	Gary Peek / Stan Rakers
	- 9:30am	Randy Voss / Ryan Faust
August 23	- 7:30am	Glenn Toennies / Jerome Rakers
	- 9:30am	Ron Kampwerth / Andrew Kampwerth
August 30	- 9:30am	Jeff Kuper / Bob Albers
September 6	- 9:30am	Dennis Lohman / Jim Feldmann

ST. FRANCIS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family, are a welcoming faith community that believes in and proclaims the powerful and loving presence of Jesus Christ.

VOCATION CORNER:

The leap of faith we see from Peter in the Gospel invites us to look beyond the stormy seas or the blowing winds keeping us from trusting and following Jesus. A vocation is often filled with obstacles, but at the same time, our persistence through difficulties are what makes us true disciples. "Don't be afraid" is what we often hear in Scripture when a person is called to vocation, and so we need to pray for the grace and courage to find and follow Jesus within the difficulties.



Albers Legion **CARRY-OUT ONLY CHICKEN DINNER** on Sun., Aug. 16th from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00pm.

We wear masks, etc., not to protect ourselves, but to protect those at risk, those over 65 and those who may be vulnerable to the virus. Our first and foremost concern is to protect the safety and well being of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Belleville Diocese Mass for Young Adults

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a special "*Mass for Young Adults*" on Sunday, August 9th at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. All young adults, from high school graduates through age 35, are invited to attend, and meet the new Bishop. A light reception with cold drinks will be held after the Mass. This is a good opportunity for Catholic young adults to pray together with Bishop McGovern and to meet other young adults from the diocese. For any question, please contact Fr. Carl Schrage, Parochial Vicar, Cathedral of St. Peter (618) 234-1166 ext. 113.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER:

"After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound." In the First Reading from the first Book of Kings, we see God personified not in the form of a heavy wind nor earthquake, but in the form of the smallest whisper. Elijah had just fled Queen Jezebel and was hiding in a cave, begging the Lord to take his life. But instead, the Lord sent an angel to strengthen Elijah for forty day, forty nights. Elijah stepped outside of the cave and waited for the presence of the Lord. When Elijah realized God was in the tiny whisper, he was moved and hid his face. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-God is in each one of us; we are created in His image. From the unborn baby dreaming in the womb, to the small child learning to talk and finally, the elderly parent who can talk no more. God is present and living in all situations. Who are the vulnerable who need your help, your "voice?" Pray, this week, for the Lord to guide you to help the less fortunate, those who have no one to speak for them and see where He takes you. Perhaps you are the "angel" "called to strengthen someone today!"

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a. Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14.
Romans 9:1-5. Matthew 14:22-33.

Jesus Shows Us God. In his time of trial, Elijah is looking for the Lord to save him. The psalmist pleads for God's salvation. Paul recounts the covenantal bond between God and all the People of God. And Jesus--Jesus feeds those who hunger. Jesus tries (again!) to go off and pray. But he sees his disciples in peril and walks on troubled water to offer courage and safety.

- How will I keep looking for God in this troubled time?
- How will I act because God chose me – and us?
- How will I take courage and not be afraid trusting in Jesus' power to save?

When Mental Illness Hits Home VIRTUAL Conference on

Friday, August 28th from 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. This year's conference will focus on the topic of **"From Isolation to Inclusion."** **Kari Wolf, MD and Brittany McCrady, LCSW are the presenters.** Cost: \$15. IL CEUs: \$10. Registration is required. Call (618) 394-6281 or go to www.snows.org/illness.